

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1

FLOODING IN EGYPT.—The maintenance of dikes and other irrigation works will always render a certain amount of forced labor necessary; and though it is repugnant to our feelings to force men to work by beating them, still, as their own salvation depends upon their fulfilling this duty it is a question how far this sentiment should prevail in a matter of such vital interest to this country, among a population who have always been accustomed to this mode of coercion, and who feel no disgrace attached to it. A curious illustration of this came under my notice while staying with a friend who was engaged in keeping the canal in good repair. A man who had persistently evaded his duties, seemed to be provoked by his conscience, and voluntarily came to him one day and said that he was prepared to go to work on the canal, but that he could not do so without being compelled. He had never in his life worked on a canal until he had been beaten, and there was apparently something repugnant to his feelings in going to work upon one, even for pay, voluntarily; he therefore requested that a hundred blows of the *lash* should be administered to him upon the soles of his feet. My friend reluctantly assented to his request, thereby breaking the law; but the man received the required stimulus without a groan, and went to his work in a peaceful and contented frame of mind, as one who had relieved his conscience of a heavy load. One would scarcely require a stronger proof of the extent to which a population may be debauched by a long course of oppression than this instance, which is perfectly authentic, furnishes. *Blackwood's Magazine.*

Ask your druggist for a copy of "Young Men's Friend"—and read it!

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8 a. m., 12 m., and 4 and 8 15 p. m.
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10 30 a. m., and 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7 00 a. m., and 9 00 p. m.
Manassas Division 7 00 a. m.,
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a. m.
OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m., 12 m., and 6 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m., and 9 30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 7 30 p. m. for lock box only.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates of Virginia, subject to the will of the people in the primary election of the Conservative party, to be held on Monday, the 29th inst. It is most needless for me to say that I stand squarely upon the platform of the Conservative party adopted August 4th.
aug10-16
CHARLES K. STUART.

DWELLING FOR RENT—THE BRICK

DWELLING on the southeast corner of Pitt and Wolfe sts. Possession given 1st May. Apply to
GREEN & WISE.

DESIRABLE DWELLING FOR RENT.

THE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING No. 171 King street, near corner Washington. Has seven chambers, parlor, dining room and kitchen, water and gas. A good room on King street, first floor, suitable for store or office. The house will be put in good order for a prompt tenant. Inquire of
GREEN & WISE, jan10-16
Real Estate Agents.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The splendid RESIDENCE

and GARDEN on the corner of Thompson & "COLLINS" the residence of the late Thompson & F. Mason. Apply to
GREEN & WISE, aug7-14
Real Estate Agents.

FOR RENT—The THREE STORY BRICK

DWELLING on the southeast corner of Pitt and Duke streets. A permanent tenant the rent will be moderate. Apply at 110 Duke street.
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FOR SALE—One of the largest and most

elaborately located RESIDENCES, with spacious grounds attached, in the city. For terms, &c., apply to Green & Wise.
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FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO BRICK

HOUSES on St. Asaph street, Nos. 87 and 89, between Princess and Oronoco sts., in good repair. Possession given immediately. Inquire at LEWIS STEIN'S, Royal st.
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Hardware and Cutlery.

B. F. PEAKE.

DEALER IN
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,
Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime,
Calcareous Plaster, Slates, Mantles,
Heating, &c., &c.
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS
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Alexandria, Va.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE and CUTLERY
Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware,
Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c.,
Wheelwrights' Hardware, &c., &c., &c.,
Spokes, Sawed Felloes, Tire Iron, &c., Cutlery,
Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives,
Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges,
Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvan-
ized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire,
Farm Belts, &c., &c., &c., full and complete stock of
first class goods always in store and sold at lowest
cash prices. Orders from country merchants
promptly attended to and have our personal at-
tention.
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DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE,
PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,
LIME, CALCAREOUS PLASTER,
SLATE MANTLES,
HEATHS, &c.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
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50 TONS CHOICE TIMOTHY and CLOV-

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Price reduced to Twenty-five cents per
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EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER FOR

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J. C. MILBURN.
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Complete Strengthen-
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(Successors to Fisher, Ross & Co.)
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MERCHANTS.

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Special attention given to the sale of country
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Prompt attention given to all orders both from
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Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
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Prompt returns made. Agents for Cumberland
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Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in
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A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies,
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Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family
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Steamers.
Orders promptly attended to, and consign-
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WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
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No. 19 North Royal st., near Market space,
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Consignments and orders will receive careful
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Dealer in all kinds of
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And Dealers in
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Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack,
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Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX
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and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAK-
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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country